



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1761"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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SERIAL NO.: 09/926,146 :
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FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR :
STORING YEAST SOLUTION,
METHOD OF PRODUCING
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH
AS BEER USING THE
AGITATION TANK, AND
AGITATING VANES
PROVIDED IN THE
AGITATION TANK

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.